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***Media Advisory***  
***SAPD Arrest Results during Labor Day Weekend***

The IDM (Impaired Driving Mobilization) TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) grant began August 19<sup>th</sup> and concluded September 5<sup>th</sup>. Up to 9 additional officers were hired during each overtime shift and the assignments ran from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. The wave resulted in 82 DWI arrests including 75 misdemeanors and 7 felony arrests.

Helpful options:

- Designate a sober driver
- Keep cab company phone numbers handy
- Look into alternate rides home such as public transportation
- Make arrangements to call someone you trust
- Spend the night where you are
- Step up and step in – don't let friends and family drive if they've been drinking
- Volunteer to be a designated driver

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